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To: The Chair and Members of the Commission

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Subject: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF COMMUNITY REFUSE
SERVICE FOR CERTIFICATION AS AN ELIGIBLE ENERGY RESOURCE
UNDER THE DELAWARE RENEWABLE ENERGY PORTFOLIO
STANDARD (Filed February 11, 2009 **Revised October 29, 2015**) – PSC
Docket No. 09-55/15-1533

Application:

The Community Refuse Service (the “Applicant”) filed an application with the Commission on February 11, 2009 and **revised** October 29, 2015, seeking approval, pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 351 -363, for the certification of their generation unit located at 135 Vaughn Rd., Shippensburg, PA. 17257.

Staff’s Review:

Pursuant to 26 Del. C. § 351 – 363, the Commission issued Order No. 6931, dated June 6, 2006, which adopted the Rules and Procedures to Implement the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (“Rules” or “Regulation”). The Rules require that Retail Electricity Suppliers comply with the Renewable Energy Portfolio Standard (“RPS”) through the filing of Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) created in PJM-EIS Generation Attributes Tracking System (“GATS”). RECs are created in GATS by Generation Units which are certified by the Commission as Eligible Energy Resources. Upon designation as an Eligible Energy Resource, the Generation Unit’s owner shall be entitled to one (1) REC for each mega-watt hour of energy derived from Eligible Energy Resources. The Commission through its Staff will certify Generation Units as Eligible Energy Resources based on the definition of Eligible Energy Resources found in Section 1.0 of the

Rules. Staff has reviewed the application for compliance with the requirements of 26 Del. C. § 351 – 363 and the Rules.

Staff's Findings:

According to the application, the Generation Unit is located within the PJM control area at 135 Vaughn Rd., Shippensburg, PA. The Generation Unit's fuel type is captured Methane-Landfill Gas with a 6.4 MW rated capacity. The Applicant has other PJM-EIS GATS State Certification Numbers assigned to this facility.

Staff's Recommendation:

Staff recommends that the following State of Delaware Certification Number be assigned to Applicant's facility for use in PJM-EIS GATS:

Community Refuse Service

DE-99691-LFG-01-00

The fourteen-digit State of Delaware Certification Number is consistent with the GATS identification system. The first two letters represent the state that is certifying the facility. The next five digits identify the facility. The following three letters represent the Eligible Energy Source on which RECs from the facility are based. The last two digits indicate whether the facility meets the definition of a New Renewable Generation Resource, which is defined as an Eligible Energy Resource first going into commercial operation after December 31, 1997. The next two digits indicate whether the facility is eligible for any bonus REC or SREC multipliers as designated in Title 26 of the Delaware Code.

Conclusion:

Seven (7) calendar days from the date of this Memorandum, the above State of Delaware Certification Number shall be deemed approved and is to be used in accordance with the PJM-EIS GATS for use in creating RECs.

Groups which should receive a copy of Memorandum:

The Chair and the Commissioners
Public Advocate
Delaware Energy Office
PJM Environmental Information Services, Inc.
Applicant